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1. Between 11 and 20 February 1954 almost no activities were observed in Buildings No 5 and 10 at the KVP installation near Strausberg. It was rumored that the units stationed there had left the Berlin area during the Four-Power Conference. Motor vehicle traffic was light.
2. On 15 February, work was started on the construction of a new building, probably a dwelling house. Thirty workers of Bauunion Spree working at the installation were transferred to Bauunion Sued at the Strausberg airfield.
3. On 22 February 1954, construction work at the KVP installation south of Strausberg was accelerated. Excavation work was being done for Buildings No 24 and 25. Buildings No 5, 6, 7, 8, were nearing completion. On 27 February, about 600 construction workers were employed at the installation.
4. On 23 and 24 February, Building Nos 3, 4, and 9 were vacated by the KVP except for a rear detail of 30 to 40 men. who were assigned guard missions at the installation and the airfield.

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Comment. On 20 and 21 January 1954, a KVP unit was observed moving to the barracks installation southwest of Strausberg railroad station.

About the same time, the KVP Guards Regiment from Berlin-Biesdorf had apparently left its post.

On 18 February, the barracks installation in Biesdorf were partly occupied by KVP units. All these observations and date indicate that the KVP Guards Regiment moved to Strausberg during the Four-Power Conference. Elements of this regiment probably moved the Strausberg area as early as November 1953 and will probably remain there as guards details for the KVP construction projects under way in this area.

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